

# The Maryland Hand Hygiene Collaborative

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## **Goal**

- Reduce preventable infections through better hand hygiene

## **Lead Implementers**

- Maryland Patient Safety Center
- Delmarva Foundation
- Maryland Hospital Association

## **Partners**

- Maryland Healthcare Quality and Cost Council
- Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

# Recent Activities



## January 2012

- Developed hospital engagement action plan
- Shared de-identified compliance rates with hospitals on a “all-participant” call

## February 2012

- Developed a new set of CEO-level standardized reports on hand hygiene compliance rates
- MHA-led correspondence with CEOs
- Shared hospital-specific participation summary with each participating CEO
- Shared hospital-specific performance report with infection preventionists and CEOs
- Developed “Infection Dashboard” for CEOs

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## March 2012

- Leadership position filled with appointment of Robert Imhoff, President & CEO
- Hospital on-boarding call for newly recruited hospitals
- Site visits at several hospitals for data review to address reported data concerns

## April 2012

- Additional site visits
- MPSC secures access to HandStats
- Commence search for Director of Operations

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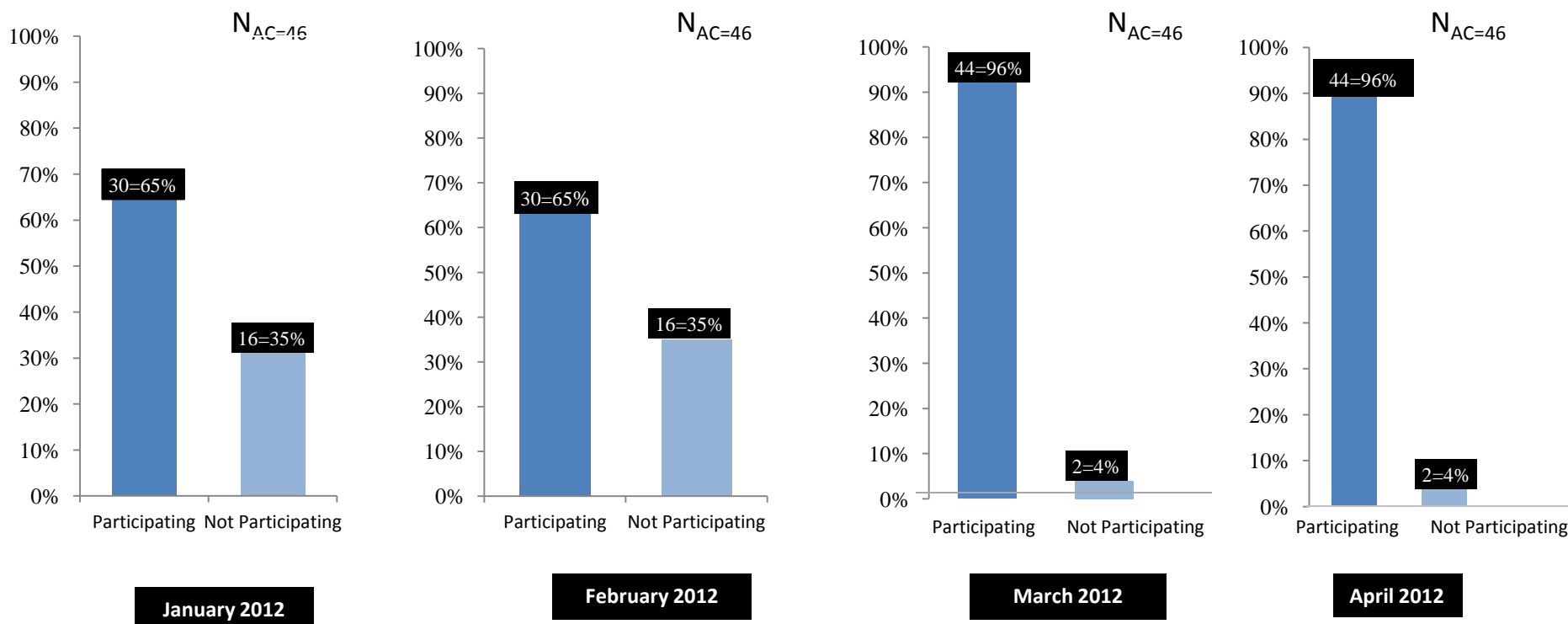
## May 2012

- It was determined that the HandStats program omitted observations entered on the last day of the month. Programming adjustment made on 4/17/12.
- Data concerns appear to be resolved – assessment of April data in progress to confirm
- Requested HandStats access for Delmarva

# Hospital Participation



## Acute Care-Quarter 3 Report



N<sub>AC</sub>=Total number of acute care hospitals in Maryland for 2012.

# Next Steps



- June 26 meeting of Hand Hygiene Planning Committee
- Hand Hygiene Collaborative face-to-face meeting with participating hospitals focused on best practices planned for September
- Continued monitoring of HandStats data with site visits, as needed
- Consultation with subject matter experts at MHCC's HAI Advisory Committee is underway